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FROM: GAO/LATIN AMERICAN BRANCH

EO 11652: N/A  
TAGS: AGAO  
SUBJECT: REVIEW OF POTENTIAL IMPACT OF INCREASED TAXATION OF  
AMERICANS OVERSEAS

REF: A. GAO/LAB LTR 5/24/77  
B. CARACAS 5441

1. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS RAISED IN REF. B.  
(A) CONTACT WITH HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WILL DEPEND UPON AMOUNT  
OF INFORMATION AVAILABLE FROM AMERICAN COMMERCIAL AND EMBASSY  
SOURCES ON HOST GOVERNMENT TAX STRUCTURE AS IT RELATES TO FOREIGN  
WORKERS.

(B) THE INQUIRY INTO ALLOWANCES WILL BE PRIMARILY DIRECTED  
TOWARD COMMERCIAL EMPLOYEES WITH ONLY MINIMUM WORK ON U.S. GOV'T  
EMPLOYEES ALLOWANCES. GAO TEAM WOULD APPRECIATE OPPORTUNITY TO  
MEET WITH AFSA REPRESENTATIVE.

2. TEAM MEMBERS AVALOS AND SMITH PLAN TO ARRIVE CARACAS FOR  
SUBJECT ASSIGNMENT ON MON. 7/04 2330 ON AIR PANAMA 403. WOULD  
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APPRECIATE TWO SINGLE ROOMS AT HOTEL SAVOY OR HOTEL MONTSEERAT,  
IF AVAILABLE AND TRANSPORTATION FROM AIRPORT TO HOTEL. PLEASE  
ADVISE SOONEST OF HOTEL RESERVATIONS.

3. IF POSSIBLE, WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY EFFORTS TO OBTAIN SUCH  
DATA AS NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES--AMERICAN, THIRD COUNTRY NATIONAL,  
LOCAL: LENGTH OF TIME COMPANY IN VENEZUELA: MAJOR MARKET AREA:

GENERAL VOLUME OF ACTIVITY, SALES, ETC.: AND LOCATION OF  
FACILITIES IN VENEZUELA, ON THE FOLLOWING U.S. COMPANIES:

- (A) WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC
- (B) ROCKWELL INTERNATIONAL
- (C) LUMMUS-CARACAS
- (D) KAISER-CARACAS
- (E) HARZA ENGINEERING-CARACAS
- (F) JAMES M. MONTGOMERY, CONSULTING ENGINEERS-CARACAS
- (G) PARSONS BRINKERHOFF INTERNATIONAL-CARACAS
- (H) TIPPETTS-ABBOTT, MCCARTHY, STRATTEN (TAMS)-CARACAS
- (I) WALK, HAYDEN & ASSOCIATES-CARACAS
- (J) MOBIL OIL
- (K) CALTAX OIL

4. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE EMBASSY EFFORTS TO ARRANGE MEETING WITH  
OFFICIALS OF THE AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, AND ANY AMERICAN  
REPRESENTATIVES OF U.S. STATES OR CITIES.

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